

1 **Q. Table 3-24 presents the proposed amortization of regulatory deferrals. If the**
2 **proposed amortization is accepted, the approved rates will be set at a level that is**
3 **sufficient to recover \$626,000 in amortizations in 2013 and 2014. Also, if there is a**
4 **GRA for the 2015 rate year, rates would be set at a level sufficient to recover**
5 **\$831,000 of regulatory deferrals.**

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7 **Has NP considered options for ensuring that the amortization of these regulatory**
8 **deferrals are removed from rates after 2015, such as recovering these costs through a**
9 **rate rider that would expire as of December 31, 2015? If so, please provide the**
10 **options considered by the company for removing these costs from rates when they**
11 **are no longer borne and the advantages and disadvantages of each option.**

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13 **A. See response to Request for Information CA-NP-396.**